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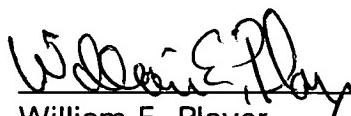
As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, submitted herewith is the list of references on the attached Form PTO-1449 and, as appropriate, available copies of the references are attached. Each reference listed was cited by an opponent in the parallel European application 95 905 081.9 / 0 679 251.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits of the above-identified application; therefore, no fee is required.

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